

**IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Georg BSCHORER  
Appl. No.: **NEW NON-PROVISIONAL**  
Filed: March 15, 2004  
Title: DIELECTRIC BARRIER  
DISCHARGE LAMP WITH  
PINCH SEAL

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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March 15, 2004

Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.

An **Appendix** is attached following the signature page of this paper.